



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner clarified with Applicant that 37 CFR 1.142(a) provides that restriction is proper at any stage of prosecution up to final action and per MPEP § 811, a proper requirement should be made as early as possible in prosecution, "in the first action if possible, otherwise, as soon as the need for a proper requirement develops". The Examiner also clarified that previously withdrawn claims were identified at the first paragraph of the April 21, 2008 Restriction Requirement.